



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Katsutomo Terashima *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/434,024

Filed: November 4, 1999

For: EXCIMER LASER DEVICE AND  
GAS FOR EXCIMER DEVICE

Examiner: C. Jackson

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 2023

May 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed February 26, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before May 26, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 25-39 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein. Please add the following new claims:

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